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TAGS: PGOV, PEPR, CY

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF NIMETZ VISIT TO CYPRUS

REF: NICOSIA 2175, 2181

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT MADE BY DEPARTMENT  
SPOKESMAN AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING AUGUST 25: BEGIN TEXT  
DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR NIMETZ WILL VISIT CYPRUS DURING THE  
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH CYPRIOT OFFICIALS  
AND WITH UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ISLAND.  
THESE CONVERSATIONS WILL BE PURELY EXPLORATORY IN NATURE.  
THE COUNSELOR WILL ENTER INTO AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE  
CURRENT STATUS OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, ON THE PROSPECTS FOR  
FUTURE PROGRESS, AND ON THE WAYS IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES  
CAN ASSIST U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM IN BRINGING ABOUT  
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A RESUMPTION OF PRODUCTIVE INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS.  
COUNSELOR NIMETZ DOES NOT PLAN TO VISIT ANY OTHER EASTERN  
MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRY ON THIS TRIP. END TEXT

2. SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION THAT NIMETZ  
WOULD BE MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF BOTH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES.  
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